

THE PALATKA NEWS

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\$1. Per Year.

Two Great Suit Opportunities

Offered by our
Summer Clean Up Sale.

There are but two prices:

PRICE NO. 1.—Your choice of any suit in the house for \$15.

PRICE NO. 2.—Your choice of any suit in a lot of 350 suits for \$10

The Suits to go at \$15 formerly sold at \$18 to \$30.

The Suits to go at \$10 formerly sold at \$15.

Every Suit in this great sale was made for this season and all embody every style feature now in vogue. They were made by America's Finest Tailors—Schloss Bros. and A. B. Kirschbaum & Co.—and are **Absolutely the Finest Summer Suits** ever tailored for the ready-to-wear trade. The stock is big now and the early customer Gets the first Grab.

**The Sale Opened
MONDAY, AUGUST 19th,**

and continues until September 15th. During this same period we will also have a **TWO PRICE PANTS SALE.** An elegant line of separate trousers at **Unheard of Bargains.** 200 pairs at \$1.50 per leg, and one other big lot at \$2.00 per leg. These pants formerly sold at from \$3 to \$8 per pair. Come while the stock is complete—that means come early.

We are sole agents in Palatka for the famous **Holeproof Hosiery.** We sell it under this guarantee:

We Guarantee that these six pairs of Holeproof Sox or Stockings will need no darning for six months. If they should, we agree to replace them by new ones, upon surrender of the purchase ticket with the worn pair and one coupon, provided they are returned to us within six months from date of sale to the wearer.

This Guarantee is made with the distinct understanding that all the hose in each box must be worn by one person only. Therefore each lot must consist of one size.

We are also sole agents for **Peters Brotherhood Overalls**, and the celebrated **Sweet-Orr Overalls**, acknowledged to be the finest made in America.

Remember the Dates of this Big Sale.

**Fearnside Clothing
Company,
Palatka, Florida.**

An Ordinance.

An Ordinance Imposing a Tax on Dogs and Prescribing the Manner in Which Tax Shall be Obtained and Worn. Duty of Police Officers in Respect to Certain Dogs, and Penalty for Failure of Compliance with the Provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Palatka, that it shall be the duty of all persons keeping, controlling or in any way having a dog of any description in the City of Palatka, to procure annually a license or tag tag, for each dog so kept, controlled or had in the limits of said city. And the said license and license tag or tag tag shall be furnished by the Tax Collector of said city and shall be obtained from said Tax Collector by the payment to him of Two (\$2.00) Dollars, which money shall be paid into the city treasury by the said Tax Collector.

Section 2. The license tag or tag tag to be furnished shall have stamped thereon the words "CITY OF PALATKA" and the numerals designating the year for which said license tag or tag tag was issued, and also a numeral or numerals individual to each tag, and different on each tag from the numerals or numerals on any other tag for the same year, the said tags to be numbered consecutively.

Section 3. Dogs running at large in the City of Palatka, and not provided with said tags worn on their collars, shall be impounded and after three days impounded if not called for within that time by owner or owner's agent, shall be sold or destroyed by the Chief of Police. The owner or owner's agent procuring the release of a dog from the pound shall at the time of the release procure a license and license tag or tag tag for said dog from the Tax Collector, and shall pay an impounding fee to the Chief of Police of One (\$1.00) Dollar.

Section 4. All dogs in the City of Palatka shall wear a collar and shall wear attached to that collar one of the said license or tag tags.

Section 5. All licenses and license or tag tags under this ordinance shall expire on September the 30th of each and every year, and no fractional part of a license shall issue for a period less than six months.

Section 6. Every person failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding Fifteen (15) Days.

Section 7. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed in open Council this 21st day of August, A. D. 1907.

BENJ. L. GAY,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

J. N. BLACKWELL,
Clerk City Council.

Approved Aug. 24th, 1907.

HOWELL A. DAVIS,
Acting Mayor.

A Valuable Office Boy.

The employer was bending over a table looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and poked a note into his hand. The surprised employer opened it and read:

Honored Sir—Your pants is ripped.

—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but a few dollars to have them painted. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

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and you will surely get a job that will look like new and wear well. They are economical paints because they cost so much longer to use and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reliable dealers whose business depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

ACKERMAN-STEWART DRUG CO.

Palatka, Florida.

FIRE!!

Insure your property against fire
**H. Finley Tucker,
Insurance.**

Op. Court House, Palatka, Fla.

Real Estate Bargains:

No. 1.—Ten-room, 2-story house, corner lot 10x15, cheap for cash.
No. 2.—Two-story house on the Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes. Water connections, good repair. Lot 10x20. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, part cash and balance in installments.
No. 3.—2-story house, 11 rooms, bath, laundry, room, pantry, closet, etc. Annex with 3 nice beds, rooms, bath and outhouses. Lot 10x20. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain, part cash and balance in installments.
No. 4.—5 acres of fenced land, 10 orange trees (yielded 50 boxes last year), 2-story house, overlooking beautiful clear-water lake in town of Keuka, only \$1,000.

Can be bought at half its value.

No. 5.—2-story house with 10 rooms on Palatka Heights—4 miles from P. O. 2 blocks from Golden's factory. In good repair, house and sewer connection, 2 acres fenced land, all equipments necessary for breeding and raising chickens. Owner moved from city, so will sell on liberal terms either cash or part cash and balance in installments.

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SALOONS APPEAL FOR BOODLE.

**Palatka Liquor Men Have
\$2,000, But Want More to
Influence Election.**

If the temperance forces in Putnam county are proceeding in their campaign on the theory that the saloon men of Palatka are asleep and that they propose to let the election on the 30th of September go by default, the sooner they get over this delusion the better.

The liquor men of Putnam county have been making an active campaign for several weeks and they have their forces well organized in every precinct.

They are spending both "boodle" and "hoose" with a lavish hand in order to carry the election for the wet side.

Both these powerful weapons for swaying votes have been scattered all over the county, and, as was the case two years ago, have been successful in massing the colored vote almost solidly against the dry side. Even negro ministers of the gospel have been approached, and while some have only been silenced, others, "for a consideration" have come out openly for "God and home and whisky."

The liquor dealers have paid workers in nearly every precinct, and these hired men will be on hand at polls. They are being well paid for their "influence."

The six saloon men of Palatka have already contributed a fund of \$2,000 for this purpose and are appealing for more. They will get it, too, and all they need. They are also distributing liquor.

You ask how we know this. We answer by publishing the following circular which is authentic:

"Palatka Retail Liquor
Dealers Association."

"Palatka, Fla., Aug. 29d, '07."

"There are seven counties in our state that are going to an election within the next three months. We are positive sure that we have the best chance of them all, but in order to succeed we must have finances, as it will require more money at this election than it did two years ago."

At our meeting last night the six liquor dealers of our town subscribed the sum of \$2,000, still we think we need a little more outside aid, and if you can furnish us with a check, no matter how small, it will be gratefully accepted. We can assure you if successful in our campaign you will not be forgotten. We will thank you for your check at your earliest convenience as the election has been called for September 30th, 1907."

"Thinking you kindly in advance, we remain,

"Very truly yours,

"P. R. L. D. Association,"

"J. F. BREWER, Sec'ry."

Didn't Irritate Him.

Here is a glimpse of the seamy side of life in Cornwall from the Cornish Magazine:

"I'm afraid, Jenny, you irritate your husband with your tongue."

"Aw, no, my dear Miss Vivian, I'd never say naught to en. Tother day I was 'ome walth' for'n to come 'ome to supper. Eight o'clock come, an' no Jan; 9 o'clock come, an' no Jan; 10 o'clock come, an' no Jan. I put up me bonnet an' shoal an' went to every kiddy wnk in town thout Dyke Winsor's. When I come there, there wor Jan. Says I, 'You ugly murderin' villain, theest killed theest wife an' now theest want to kill me, too,' an' he up an knucked me down."

HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago, when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

Worth the Difference.

A big jobber sent an aspiring young man on the road to open up a new territory where a new railroad was going through. All the towns being new, there were no hotel accommodations, and it was necessary for the salesman to secure meals and lodging at restaurants, etc., where the price was 25 cents per meal. On looking over the expense account the manager noticed all meals charged at 50 cents.

"Look here, Charlie; I see you have charged us 50 cents per meal on your trip, and I am reliably informed that it is impossible to get a meal for more than 25 cents in your entire territory. How about it?"

"Well," said the salesman, "you are right. It did cost me but 25 cents per meal, but I tell you, sir, it's worth the other 25 to eat those meals."—New York Times.

Both Prospered in Consequence.

Father-in-law—Extravagance, extravagance! You offer me a fifteen cent cigar! When I was your age I couldn't afford anything better than a five! Son-in-law (who has just got a girl with a fortune)—Exactly; otherwise I could not afford anything better now myself.—Fliegende Blätter.

Remedy For Diarrhoea Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—J. J. JENKINS, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

The social at the town hall on Thursday evening, given by the young ladies of M. E. church, was a very enjoyable affair. Ice cream and cake were served down stairs, while games were the order upstairs. When it comes to any kind of fun count J. H. Wylie as one of the boys.

Pleasant O'Haver, accompanied by Misses Mary, Lillian and Jonita O'Haver, were entertained at the Wylie home on Tuesday evening.

G. E. Gillett and family drove to Oak Grove on Sunday, had a most enjoyable time and an elegant dinner at the home of Miss Maine Whitcomb, one of our school teachers of last winter.

News received here that Charles H. Heinway reached his family in Waltham, Mass., very sick and weak. Being sick on leaving here, the long trip was very hard on him.

City Property Assessment.

Every night for the past three weeks up to and including last Tuesday night, the common council of Palatka has been sitting as a board of equalization. The result of its work is now open for the inspection of tax payers and will be so open until the second September meeting of the council on the 17th, when all complaints that have been filed prior to that time will be heard.

The council has made a quite general raise in the assessed valuation of both real and personal property, something that had to be done in order to meet obligation for city improvements contemplated and now under way. But from the length of time occupied in equalizing the assessments, it is fair to presume that the members have approached their problem with caution and a due regard for the best interests of all concerned. It will not be claimed that absolute perfection of assessment has been attained.

During the three weeks of constant sitting the council has also accomplished something in the way of new ordinances. Four have been passed and duly signed viz: A general paving ordinance, an ordinance providing for the pavement with vitrified brick of parts of Lemon and Water streets, the dog license ordinance, and the general ordinance imposing license tax on business occupations.

The first three of these ordinances are published in the Palatka News. The latter will appear in the Times-Herald, and a perusal of it will show quite a general increase in the matter of licenses.

The council was confronted with the problem of providing more money. The assessment books and the license ordinance, now before the people, show the manner in which that problem has been worked out. It may not be a perfect solution, but it is certainly one that has cost a heap in worry and work to the members.

The Interlachen Road.

Progress is being made on the hard surface road that is soon to connect Palatka and Interlachen, though work for the present is confined to this end of the line. W. A. Walton, who has the contract to build the road from the city limits west to within a mile of Francis, has a force of men at work and is making good progress. The road is now being constructed east from Francis about one mile. Those who would like to see the material of which the road is being constructed can do so by going to the Atlantic Coast Line track, from which line the road is now shaped for a mile or so. It is the same material that it is proposed to use on the streets of Palatka on which brick pavements is not used.

The completion of this hard road to Interlachen, now well assured, will mark an epoch in the history of Putnam county. It will be the beginning of an era of progress and prosperity to dwellers in the country.

Heavy Storm at Crescent City.

Chas. S. Gowen of Crescent City, who was in Palatka on Wednesday reports that a severe wind, rain and electric storm visited that place on Tuesday and that it raged for some time. It was thought that considerable damage would result, but an inventory of damages at the conclusion of the gale did not make good the fears of the people. The residence of Capt. S. M. Ladd was struck by lightning, and some slight damage resulted. A hog penned in his yard was killed. A big oak tree in front of the Pierpont home was blown down. These with some other slight damages to trees is all the harm that is so far known to have resulted from the storm. It is not thought that the orange crop is damaged any.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

At a meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening it was decided to give a basket picnic on or about Sept. 15th, for the purpose of the "dry county" cause. Speakers and music will be the main attraction, though the dinner will not be the least.

Mrs. J. T. Jenkins has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Naman O'Brien of Loughman—had a fine time.

Capt. G. W. Anderson and wife spent the past week in Palatka. Since his daughter's removal to that city we miss Capt. Anderson a great deal.

The social club met with Miss Mary Faris Coburn at the Lake View.

His Honor, Mayor J. P. Porter and wife returned Wednesday from a two month's visit in Indiana. His return to Florida with the statement that "they are glad to be back, as it is cooler here than in the north."

Mrs. J. J. Wilson of Miami is visiting the family of Rev. S. J. Townsend, pastor of the First Congregational church.

Rev. T. L. Cooper of this place, assisted by Pleasant O'Haver of Keuka, has been conducting a very interesting series of meetings at McMeekin.

G. G. Hamilton has returned to his home in New Orleans, La., after purchasing the Geo. Downing place on Mariner's Lake. Mr. Hamilton will set out a pecan grove.

Harry Conroe of Lake City visited at the home of his uncle, Joseph Fraser.

Mrs. M. A. Follansbee was in Palatka shopping. She was the guest of Mrs. Alaric Berkelmann while there.

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THE PROPOSED RIVER BRIDGE.

**Palatka Board of Trade Makes
Appeal to Tax Payers.**

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF PUTNAM CO.: The Board of Trade of the City of Palatka, has for some time been active in advocating certain measures for the improvement of the city of Palatka and the county of Putnam. We have tried to think out in an intelligent manner all subjects that have been presented for consideration, and we have advocated only such measures as we thought would stand the test of impartial judgment. Needed improvements have been inaugurated and their fulfillment an assured fact, as may be evidenced by our new \$25,000 depot; our system of sidewalks (now building); the Palatka-Interlachen hard road (now building), for which the citizens of Palatka, alone, give \$7,000; improvements to city and county property; the recommendation, by the resident government engineers, to the War Department, that a 16-foot channel be cut from Palatka to Jacksonville, at a cost of \$100,000, bears great promise. This will give a line-up of the character of the work being done by our Board of Trade.

The Palatka Board of Trade is a strong supporter of practical hard road construction for all of Putnam county, and that these roads be built as rapidly as possible.

Our board put new life into the project of a road to Interlachen, at a time when it was apparently dead, and the road is now under construction.

The Palatka Board of Trade thinks a bridge across the St. Johns river a necessary link in the chain of hard road construction. Our idea that a bridge will ultimately decide the route of any hard road which may be built, from east to west, across the state. Can you not see the great importance to Putnam county in such a road? A bridge would be the link in the chain reaching toward the Volusia county line, a road which should in the near future be started. Our Board of Trade would favor such a road and work for it. We are now in line with hard road construction, and in a safe and sane way, we stand ready to go on. We understand that good hard road material is to be had in abundance at Grandin and, therefore, road construction would be quite inexpensive in that locality.

In order that this system of hard roads may be built, it seems to us that a bridge is needed. We most surely recommend that it be built. The county commissioners have demonstrated to our satisfaction that they can build and pay for the bridge in the allotted time. We have gone to the question and are satisfied. We believe that certain sources of revenue will be much larger than they figure them. We do not believe they need add any millage for the payment of this bridge. We understand the Government will allow the bridge to be built south of the F. E. C. R. bridge. This will be more central and accommodate better all the people of east Putnam and those on the Peninsula, so called. Can you not see in the not distant future—

Hard Roads—From Grandin to Gainesville via bridge and Interlachen; From the Volusia county line to Palatka via the bridge; From Grandin to Palatka; From Bostwick and points north to Palatka; All points connecting with all points—east, west, north, south.

If you do see this way, why not advocate the bridge? Urge your commissioners to let the contract for its construction as soon as it is possible to do so. It will add more to the value of farm property than any other combination of improvements could possibly do. By order of

PALATKA BOARD OF TRADE.
HOWELL A. DAVIS, President.
H. M. DE MONTMOLIN, Secretary.
Palatka, August 26, 1907.

Will Give Information.
Next week the News hopes to place before its readers in detail the system of financing by which the board of county commissioners propose to build the bridge across the St. Johns River at Palatka without increasing taxes above what is now being paid.

Opposition to the bridge project comes from citizens who object to an increase of taxes.

Bridge advocates have made the statement that the bridge could be built without such increase.

The bridge would be a direct benefit to the city of Palatka and portion of the county adjacent and lying on the east side of the river. It would indirectly benefit every other part of the county.

Certain sections of the county are petitioning their commissioners to oppose the bridge. The News believes these men are too fair minded to condemn a project before becoming familiar with it, and that they will at least withhold active opposition until such time as they can thoroughly understand the plans for building which the county commissioners have in mind.

Have Secured a Modeste.
The Earnest company, Palatka's enterprising dry goods store, has made arrangements to have a modeste to occupy a portion of the extra room secured by the company in the Merryday block. The lady thus engaged is Mrs. M. C. Fisk of Chicago, who comes bearing the highest credentials as to her artistic abilities. This new department, only indirectly to be connected with the Earnest company's business, it is expected will be opened and ready for business by the first of October. It will be Mrs. Fisk's purpose to cater to all who desire fashionable gowns whether of the more expensive or commoner grades of goods.

The Earnest company will supply the material, it being the company's purpose to carry in stock the most fashionable dress patterns and suitings, and Mrs. Fisk will be prepared to make these into the finished gown of the most exclusive style, both as to cut and workmanship. A specialty is to be made of ladies' day tailored suits.

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William M. Curry,